



Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U. S. Patent & Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 11, 2004

Carolyn Beason-Wright
Carolyn Beason-Wright

**PATENT
CASE NO. 10842/024**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: patent application of)	
)	
Latham, Winchester E.)	Examiner: Unknown
)	
Serial No: 10/705,709)	Group Art Unit 3724
)	
Filed: November 11, 2003)	Confirmation No. 6233
)	
For: ANGULAR TOOL AND)	
HOLDING BLOCK)	

DISCLOSURE OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the examination of the above-identified application, the applicants, through the subscribing attorney, hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the enclosed list of prior art.

While the attached list of prior art is believed to include the closest prior art of which the applicant is presently aware, the applicant does not represent that any search for prior art has necessarily been made nor that no better prior art exists. For the

convenience of the Examiner, a copy of each piece of prior art listed is attached hereto.

All the listed prior art is in the English language and therefore no explanation of its relevance is believed to be necessary.

The Examiner is requested to consider the listed prior art when evaluating the patentability of the invention claimed in the present application.

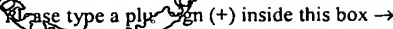
Respectfully submitted,



A. James Richardson
Reg. No. 26,983

AJR/cbw
Enclosure: Form PTO/SB/08A

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
One Indiana Square, Suite 1600
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2033
Telephone: (317) 636-0886
Fax: (317) 634-6701



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/705,709
				Filing Date	November 11, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Winchester E. Latham
				Group Art Unit	3724
				Examiner Name	Unknown
				Attorney Docket Number	10842/024

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**